PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the first test explosion of an atomic bomb in the desert area between Alamogordo and Socorro, New Mexico in July, 1945, marked the beginning of the Atomic Era; and

WHEREAS, the stomic bomb subsequently brought great destruction upon the earth, and

WHEREAS, since the end of World War II much study has gone into the use of the atom for peaceful purposes; and

WHEREAS, an annual religious service in which Protestant, Catholic and Jewish service is held in July at Trinity Site near Alamogordo, New Mexico to seek Divine Guidance for manking in utilization of the atom for peace,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE FOSS, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 13, 1958, as

"ATOMS FOR PEACE DAY"

and do hereby urge the people of all religious affiliations to pray for peaceful uses of our God-given atomic resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereuntoset my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State of South Dakota on this day 14 of June, A. D., 1958.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST: Clara Hall
Sicty of State.
By Anna Morris, Asst

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